

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1754

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kuoksa Confirmation No.: 5083
 Appl. No.: 10/003,574 Group No.: 1754
 Filed: October 24, 2001 Examiner: Hendrickson, Stuart L.
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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